

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Haruhisa SAITOH et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7690
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Application No.: 10/516,076	)	Group Art Unit: 2877
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Filed: November 29, 2004	)	Examiner: Layla G. Lauchman
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Date of Allowance: September 21, 2007	)	
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For: FLUORESCENCE LIFETIME DISTRIBUTION	)	
IMAGE MEASURING SYSTEM AND ITS	)	
MEASURING METHOD	)	

Sir:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**  
**TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

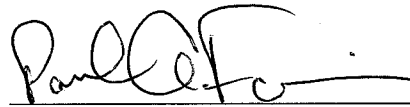
Applicants hereby request withdrawal from issue of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in light of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 submitted herewith to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) being concurrently filed.

Payment in the amount of \$940.00, to cover the Petition Fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) as well as the RCE filing fee of \$810.00, is concurrently made herewith by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached as part of this electronic submission.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.66 and 1.77 which may be required, including any required extension of time, fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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